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Subject: President Trump Holds Roundtable on the FIRST STEP Act

Attorneys General,

Last week, President Trump participated in a First Step Roundtable with Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant and law enforcement leaders. President Trump explained his support for the FIRST STEP Act, a bill that will bring much-needed reform to America's prison system. "I think we all want the same thing," the President said. "We want safer communities. We want people to have better opportunities and a better life."

The legislation, which is drawing strong bipartisan support, would enact reasonable sentencing reforms to ensure fairness while keeping the most dangerous criminals off the street.

Below you will find more information, including a recap of the Roundtable (video and transcript) as well as support the effort is receiving across the country. Information is also attached, including a comprehensive overview and a letter of support from 59 sheriffs from across the country.

Mississippi FIRST STEP Roundtable

- Video: [President Trump's Mississippi roundtable on the FIRST STEP Act](#)
- Transcript: [Remarks by President Trump at FIRST STEP Act Roundtable with Governor Bryant and Law Enforcement Leaders](#)

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What State and Local Leaders Are Saying

- The **National Governors Association** (NGA): "The National Governors Association applauds Congress and the Trump Administration for moving closer to enacting S.3649, *the First Step Act*, and urges Congress to act quickly to advance this legislation." Complete statement [here](#).
- The **United State Conference of Mayors** (USCM): "Nation's Mayors Register Bipartisan Support for First Step Act of 2018; Urge Swift Passage." Complete statement and letter [here](#).
- **National League of Cities** (NLC): "NLC Applauds Bipartisan Federal Criminal Justice Reform Efforts." Complete statement [here](#).

Thank you.

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